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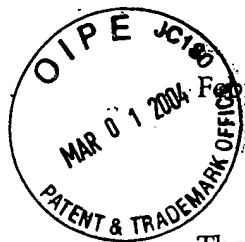
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Dear Tom:

Once again, we would like to thank you and Mika for your efforts on behalf of TransOral.

In order to facilitate a seamless transition, we request that any critical events that are to take place in the next 30 days are managed by you. This would include any important filings that are due on any of the outstanding cases. Please provide us with a summary of any such pending issues so that we may manage them with you through the transition.

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We appreciate the counsel and guidance you have provided over the last several months, and thank in advance for assisting us in a smooth transition.

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